

TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 26281-16A U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/573841
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP04/011757	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 17 August 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 17 October 2003
TITLE OF INVENTION Pressure Sensitive Adhesive Sheet For A Tire And Producing Method For The Same		
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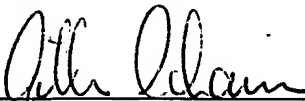
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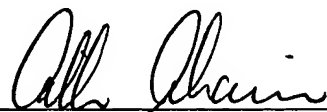
1. Transmittal Letter to the U.S. Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning a Filing Under 35 USC 371 (3 sheets/2 copies)
2. International Application No. PCT/JP04/011757
International Publication No. WO 05/037945
3. Translation: Specification (29 sheets), Claims (2 sheets), and Abstract (1 sheet)
4. Formal drawings (4 sheets/4 figures)
5. Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 sheets)
6. Preliminary Amendment (5 sheets)
7. Information Disclosure Statement (1 sheet)
8. Information Disclosure Citation (PTO Form 1449) and cited references

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